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OUR PLATFORM

THE BRIDGE comes to you as a Messenger of Peace, a Harbinger of Hope, a Span over which your outer consciousness may walk in safety into the Presence of the Great White Brotherhood, share in Their Plans and Endeavors on behalf of mankind, and consciously avail yourself of the radiation and blessing which such knowledge brings.

Despite ALL claims to the contrary, you are asked to examine the fibres that are woven into the strands of Its Policy, and in **HONEST, UNBIASED INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT**, ask yourself what agency is presently giving, or has previously offered information of this nature, with its attendant individual blessing, its spiritual value in uniting the energies of the race with The Brotherhood in this hour, **WITHOUT COMMERCIALIZING** the credulous. **IDEALIZING** any personality, or **FORBIDDING** individual freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity.

PLATFORM

FREEDOM for every lifestream to develop and unfold its talents **AND UTILIZE THOSE TALENTS for the good of Life!**

JUSTICE for every soul who has put his shoulder to the wheel, no matter what flaws of personal character have dimmed the full manifestation of service.

UNITY of the members of the Spiritual Brotherhood, through coordinated directed, rhythmic, universal instructions on the Law and the requirements of the hour.

LOVE AND TOLERANCE for all life, which bind together, rather than divide the peoples of earth, the conscious students on the path and those Leaders who are big enough to admit that the Sun cannot limit its shining to but one "sunbeam".

TRUTH Unveiled so that all who apply to the Cosmic Fount may be filled and none turned away in bitterness and emptiness.

PEACE which comes from liberty of conscience and action, within the reasonable confines of honor and ethical purtiy.

ACTION through coordinated, directed, systematically distributed instructions in the Cause of World Good!

Thomas Printz

"THIS IS THE WAY, WALK YE IN IT".—Isaiah, (30:21)

OUR PURPOSE

A Bridge, says Webster, "makes a Way over anything that hinders" for those who choose to use it. No man would choose to breast the cold torrent rather than walk in safety across a kind and thoughtfully constructed Span... Sincere men and women all over our earth today are seeking a "Way over" the world appearances of war—famine—disease—poverty—ignorance and limitation—into a World of peace, health, opulence, enlightenment and freedom. A Way by which not only they, but all men, might enjoy permanently the Promised Land spoken of in prophesy since Biblical Days... A Way by which they, and all men, might contact the Will of God and intelligently cooperate with it, to expand the Borders of His Kingdom.

THE BRIDGE Builders have been sent out by the Father to the farthest corners of His Kingdom, and the Great Men and Women who have toiled to build such bridges, over which the consciousness of men and women have passed to find greater peace and understanding, have become immortal in the memories of the human race. It is now the Father's Will that his children know not only the one small span provided in their vicinity, but tread the spans of other faiths and other creeds and in the widened consciousness and tolerance that such study will bring learn that Universal Brotherhood and Universal Faith is not only possible but attainable within the tenets of one's own credo.

All World Religions and all the Fields of Spiritual Exploration that have risen on the tide of the New Aquarian Vibrations have been inspired by the Masters of Wisdom, who stand behind these activities and through their organizations endeavor to pour the vitalizing force which is the redemption of the race. It is regrettable, however, that men so often refuse to allow the sun to shine through any but their own windows. As Alice Bailey says in her great book, Initiations—Human and Solar—"certain schools of occultism and theosophical endeavor have claimed to be the sole repository of Their teaching, and the sole outlet for Their efforts, thereby limiting that which They do and formulating premises which time and circumstance will fail to substantiate. They work most assuredly through such groups of thinkers, and throw much of Their force into the work of such organizations, yet, nevertheless, They have Their disciples and Their followers everywhere and work through many bodies and many aspects of Teaching." ****IT MIGHT BE WISE FOR OCCULT STUDENTS everywhere to recognize these facts and to cultivate the ability to recognize the hierarchical vibration as it demonstrates through the medium of disciples IN THE MOST UNLIKELY PLACES AND GROUPS."

In 1952, in view of the acceleration of the coming New Age THE BRIDGE comes forth with the purpose of uniting members of all schools of thought and faith, who need not leave their respective organizations in points of dogmas or principles, but in a CO-ORDINATE AND CO-OPERATIVE ACTION IN SELF DEVELOPMENT AND WORLD SERVICE along the lines common to all, thus creating a more united and powerful force for the good of the individual and the whole human race, such as Directed Synchronized Daily Prayers, co-operative visualizations and meditations not only for the protection of America, but for the whole world.

A similar experiment in the field of Orthodoxy, in which the Roman Catholics and Protestants and Jewish Faiths united in prayers for World Peace, has been successful, each one maintaining its identity... There is no reason, therefore, why in the more advanced metaphysical fields another action for unity without prejudice should not bear as identically good fruit.

"Perfect Love" says Saint John "casteth out fear." When we fear to examine or contemplate another aspect of truth, we are not assured in our own convictions... Thus, in Love, let us enter the World of our Brother, and in Love, invite him to enter ours... "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good"—said Paul to the Thessalonians.

THE BRIDGE will be given as wide a circulation as possible, so as to reach those who perhaps have never heard of all the God Inspired Movements now active through the members of these previously mentioned spiritual organizations and other activities, and who may not have profited by the Great Truths which their activities contain...

Our Scope

Individual Unfoldment:

a) Explanation of the Laws governing Health, Opulence, Peace and Enlightenment.

b) Findings of extra-sensory perception explorations, such as clairvoyance, clairaudience, projection of consciousness and other latent powers in man.

c) Purification of thoughts and feelings, and Daily Contemplations and Fiats to free man from limitation and help the evolution of the Race.

d) A Guidance Bureau, a **free** service **to all our readers** who desire prayers and advice on individual or spiritual problems.

Contact with the Great White Brotherhood

a) Unpublished Teachings of the Masters, and their latest original Pictures.

b) Current and Timely Instructions from the Great White Brotherhood.

c) Visits in consciousness to the Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom, and information about Their Present Day Activity.

d) Stepping Stones to the Masters.

Co-operative World Service:

a) Scientific Findings corroborating Spiritual Truths.

b) A Readers' Forum to unite world thought, aspirations and endeavors.

c) Active application of the Teachings of the Great White Brotherhood to the solution of the individual, national and world problems of the Race, such as ignorance, sickness, poverty and war, and their causes.

d) Directed, Co-operative, Synchronized World Prayers, Affirmations, Meditations and Visualizations not only for the protection of America but to mitigate the evils of the day, particularly communistic and atheistic doctrines, and accelerate the incoming New Age of World Peace and World Englightenment that we shall witness in this generation.

LOVING CO-OPERATION IN ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES DOES NOT DEMAND THE RELINQUISHING OF ANY ONE'S PRESENT AFFILIATIONS

WORLD BROTHERHOOD

World Brotherhood, as sponsored by THE BRIDGE and all its subsidiary publications, does not constitute the leveling of all men to the sub-standards of the lowest strata of human kind, but rather the conscious raising, through education and competent guidance, of the entire race—through the individual — to the highest standards of moral, ethical, economical and spiritual maturity.

Thomas **PRINTZ**, Editor

"OTHER SHEEP I HAVE, WHICH ARE NOT OF THIS FOLD, THEM ALSO I MUST BRING, AND THEY SHALL HEAR MY VOICE".—Jesus (John 10:16)

WINGS OF LIGHT

V. F. ANGELDAY

Greetings! dear Friend of Light—for such you are! Your interest in reading THE BRIDGE has made you so! I am so grateful for that friendship because it means we may help each other. "Friendship" is a mutual assistance to Life thru (Divine) Love and Who is not happy when assisting some other part of Life to greater Freedom, Ease and Peace, Comfort and Joy!

Are YOU seeking Happiness? Most people are, you know! Then BE A FRIEND TO LIFE and forget your own desires for just a little bit—at least long enough to think what you could do to **give** happiness to someone else. Do some little unexpected things you know will please one or more here and there among those you contact each day and then watch! Oh! I know you would not do this for reward—that won't even be necessary for they MUST flow back into your world as surely as they went out completing the Law of the Circle.

Just as surely as you are reading this—whatever goes out FROM you is compelled by the very Law of Your Being to flow back INTO YOU, and be very sure it will find you because that energy is stamped with the vibrations of your own energy, your own identity! Just as all the GOOD flows back, so does the opposite, of course. Since all Life is One and the Law of the Circle is Absolute and unchanging, then the one who points the finger of scorn or blame or criticism at some other part of Life is in reality pointing at his own back. The energy (Life or Light) that goes forth from him encircles the globe, **GATHERS TO ITSELF** all it contacts **THAT IS LIKE ITSELF**, and returns to its sender in amplified measure. Thus is each one the greatest sufferer from his own mistakes and the greatest beneficiary of his blessings sent out to Life.

So magnificent is the Wisdom contained within the Golden Rule, which has been the Law of Life to the mankind of this planet ever since its inception in the Universe—"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." No one, not even an atom in the Universe, is an exception to this Law and none ever escape it. So—if you will make it your business to give at least some happiness to everyone and every bit of Life you contact each day, in a very short time you could not know what unhappiness was, so much would return to you—always with accumulated energy. Then you would have no desire except to continue your efforts in that respect. This would bring you the happiness you desire.

The first time you and I met on THE BRIDGE (last issue) we talked about the greatest Gift that could be given. Remember? It is that Gift (Life Itself) that enables you and me to enter upon and cross THE BRIDGE for **THIS BRIDGE** is the Bridge from death to Life—believe it or not! More about this—next month and until we meet again—**GOD BLESS YOU** with every good thing your world can hold and **HIS GREAT WINGS OF LIGHT** guard you from all evil, within or without, and **LOVE YOU** into **ALL PERFECTION HERE AND NOW!**

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK ON

HOW YOU ARE ASSISTED ON THE PATH AT THIS HOUR

MAHA CHOHAN

Man, is a seven-fold being, whose bodies—as instruments of the Self—have been created through aeons of time on the planets belonging to our physical sun. Through these seven bodies, each Divine Self chose to develop the powers of conscious, controlled creation through the use of energy, the moulding power of thought, and the life giving essence of feeling. Working through the instruments of these vehicles, the Self maintained the control and mastery over their activities. When man allowed his bodies to assume authority and independent activity, without the directive intelligence of the God Self, the conscious and dignified descent of the Divine Presence into matter, became, instead, the uncontrolled and hapless "fall of man," without dignity, purpose, or design. It is Our Particular Endeavor to restore man to his proper estate, his bodies to their useful function, and return the Authority and Dignity of Directives to the God Self. This process is called "The Ascension."

MORYA EL

At the moment when any man applies for instruction on The Law, he is placed under the scrutiny of His Spiritual Sponsor. The Sponsor is chosen, usually, by the Maha Chohan, and becomes in fact "God Father" to the aspirant. The seven bodies through which the individual's consciousness is endeavoring to develop some sort of a life plan are carefully examined, and—under the new dispensation — the Teacher endeavors to develop those particular inner bodies that are most immature, until there is a semblance of balance among the physical, emotional, mental and etheric vehicles. The Higher Bodies need not come into the present discussion for Their Expansion is the subject of a future work.

KUTHUMI

The Initiate must be trained to CENTER His consciousness within the rhythmic life flame in the physical heart, and from this premise consciously delegate the energies to the body required to perform a specific function in the activities of manifest life. Most men are off balance, because the vital essence of their consciousness lies either in the emotional body, the physical body, or the mental body — and in the case of the fanatical—in the etheric body. Thus you have a four wheeled chariot with the charioteer riding under the rim of one of the revolving wheels. It is no easy task to disengage the consciousness from the center in which it has housed itself, sometimes for centuries, satisfying particular appetites of a physical, mental or emotional nature, but that is the self imposed responsibility of the Guardian Brothers.

VENETIAN

The size and development of any man's bodies, inner as well as physical, is determined by the use to which he has put his energy through the centuries. Thus, he has often starved several of his bodies and overfed one. The scholar has expanded and developed his mental body, often at the expense of his physical well being. The man engaged in development of great physical dexterity, is often without the sharpened and sensitive mental development which would go so well with his physical beauty. Because tendencies, habits, and preferences endure from embodiment to embodiment, most individuals are endeavoring to proceed through life in a chariot with one enormous wheel, and others sometimes no larger than a spool of thread. No wonder the ride becomes a difficult one! It is for us to develop and mature these undernourished vehicles and—in kindness—remove from them the vampire greed that has builded through centuries of indulgence.

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"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE".—Jesus (John 14:6)

THE HOMES AND RETREATS OF THE MASTERS OF WISDOM

LUXOR, THE ASCENSION TEMPLE

FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 14, 1952

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SECTION—One of the important reasons for acquainting mankind of the Councils where the Flame is most active at any given time in the earth cycle is that the energies of every visitant can become part of the expansion of that Flame, and each interested party is "fuel" to the fire.

The greater the concentration of the Gift which is always of some specific benefit to the race, naturally the greater the individual Blessing to every component part... the brighter shines the fire, the greater its gift of light.

THE LUXOR TEMPLE

Journeying leisurely up the river Nile, almost 480 miles from our point of embarkation at Cairo, we come in sight of the glorious Temples of Luxor that stand out from the sands of the desert, proclaiming to the World a magnificence of splendor, a transcendence of purposeful worship that is little understood by modern civilization.

Within walking distance of the marsh, across an improvised boardwalk over which we gingerly stepped on leaving the relative security of our boat, we pass into the great pillared avenues that extend around the base of the great Temples built by Rameses II, and which have endured to the present day. The Temples seem to throb, not only with the akashic records of spiritual invocations and endeavors of the Illuminati of the ages, but with a very present, powerful, potent and active stimuli to the upliftment of soul and spirit.

Proceeding onward, we come upon a large, white stone edifice, built in a perfect square, that seems to be in good repair and presently inhabited. It is surrounded by a high wall, the four corners of which end in huge towers. The entrance is through massive doors which open on to a large courtyard, glimpses of which we can perceive through the closely knit grillwork. Our guide summons the gatekeeper by pulling on a cord hanging beside the gate; we hear the sound of a melodious bell and our call is answered immediately by the gates swinging inward, admitting us into a veritable paradise of beauty. The contrast between the arid desert that lies within two feet of the outer wall and this verdant, glorious garden, with its musical fountains, its various colored flowers in full bloom and the brilliant plumage of the bird life, renders us speechless with admiration and delight.

Set back from the courtyard, we see the Famous Sanctuary of Luxor, known throughout the Spiritual World as the Host to those sons of men who are about to finish their earthly pilgrimages and who desire to hasten the development of the necessary qualifications to pass, with awareness, into the next realm of conscious life through what is termed The Ascension. Ah, Luxor! how many dreams and hopes—how many heart breaks, disappointments and despairs are written in the invisible ethers above your seemingly placid appearance?

As we enter the Sanctuary from the garden, we are each led to a separate cubicle which is to be our private sanctum during our stay, the simple contents of which comprise a pallet, a small straight table on which is a bottle filled with sparkling fresh water, an individual chair and a covering which looks like an Eastern prayer rug on the floor. The room contains no books, no pictures and there is only one small window set high into the wall so that it is required of a person to stand upon the chair to see the possible distracting activities of the outer courtyard.

Within this narrow compass, the aspirant is forced to face himself, with no props, no mental stimuli, nothing outside of his own spiritual Guide or Mentor, who lives deep, deep, deep within the heart. We are not long allowed to ponder within our uncompromising solitude before we are summoned to appear before the HIERARCH—He Whose Name has spelled **discipline** to men through centuries of time—The Very One from whom the present "Spartan Spirit" is derived and who was the Originator of that Great Race whose memory lives yet in the immortal history of Ancient Greece.

We follow our guide to the library and as the doors open we see HIM sitting straight, impersonal and unsmiling behind His great desk. Our messenger departs and we are left alone standing before the Hierarch. Why did we come? If only we might escape! He looks at us and his piercing eyes gaze deep into our very hearts. We experience the sensation of having our thoughts and feelings literally pressed out of our inner bodies, until they stand externalized in the room—not only our present feelings of trepidation, but all the uncountable, muddled, garbled lot of incoherent reactions to experiences throughout our life stand visible as our silent accusers. Try as we will, we can neither suppress them nor keep them from flying, like the inhabitants of Pandora's box, all over the room, filling the Sacred Sanctuary with our personal iniquities. Finally, all is uncovered and we stand revealed in our human nature, expecting instant dismissal. Then, Oh then, the indescribable relief and joy—the Great Master smiles.

Serapis, Lord of Love, Divine Lord of the Seraphic Hosts, Who bear Thy Name, how sweet is Thy Simple, Thy Gracious Benediction. Instantly all our creation disappears, and although we are uncomfortably aware that it has been swallowed up again within our own undisciplined human nature, at least it no longer stands before our eyes and those of our Great Host. Inwardly, we determine to attend to its annihilation. Of this we are sure, lest we ever again are forced to stand in the Presence of Purity, unveiled, and find ourselves unworthy. Thus Vow Number One is voluntarily taken!

The Great Master then explains that Luxor provides the opportunity for the development of the sipiritual nature, but that there is no teacher other than the individual's own Life Flame. There are great libraries full of priceless volumes, but there is no one to point out a single course of reading. One is left to the inspiration and intuition of the heart. There are countless symbolic treasures of art, all containing the secrets, codes and messages of Immortality, but no one will ever suggest that we look upon them. Yet, the entire resources of the Retreat are ours for the duration of our stay, even as are all the glorious opportunities of every day life, the proving ground of every man! Then He bids us go, develop our own course of study and—if, after a given time, when we are again called before Him, there is even a slight improvement in our externalized Aura, we may stay on. Otherwise, in Blessed Love, we must depart.

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"IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM EARTH, I WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME".—Jesus (John 12:32)

VENUS

THE BUILDING OF SHAMBALLA

By Thomas Printz

In Eastern Asia, there stretches a great desert today over the land used by the Venusian Brothers for the Habitat of Their Cosmic Lord. It is now known as the Gobi Desert and was at that time a beautiful inland sea, in the center of which lay a lovely green and shining island, which they called The White Island, and which was to be the site for the building of The Ageless Shamballa, "The Home of Celestial Love.''

The thirty volunteers from Venus who had tied their soul's light into the wheel of earth's evolution began the great task of building on The White Island a Temple of Light to be the Home of Sanat Kumara and his Lieutenants. Laboring for over nine hundred years, passing from the outworn earthly bodies but to return without the spiritual respite of a heavenly rest, they completed the old domed Temples, the perfection of the White City that was to be the marvel of the earth for centuries to come. How can mere words clothe the constancy of this service in a form that can convey the fidelity of those thirty Beings of Flame?

Finally, all was in readiness. The final hour of earth's initiation was come. The Karmic Lords had bowed before The August Presence of Sanat Kumara and His three Lieutenants and awaited in love their visitation. Nature and Man's elect were ready. The stars and suns of the system for a moment were stilled and the Supreme Sacrifice, in silence, was effected.

Out from the Aura of Venus, the first great rosy glow of the expanding Aura of the Kumaras began to suffuse the sky with the glory of a Celestial Dawn. Then upward soared a Great Five Pointed Star until it stood suspended above the planet Venus intensifying the aureole of colors. All the souls on Venus knew that any cosmic activity of the Great Kumaras was presaged by the Presence of the Star which appeared to herald announcements or decrees of the Lords of the Flame which would affect the progress of the Great Venusian State... Every heart on Venus was focused on that Star, waiting its Message of the Hour. Slowly and majestically there rose into the Rays of the Star, Four Shining Golden Figures that stood for a moment pouring out Their Blessing on the Planet of Their Birth and Their Heart's deepest Love. Little did Their children know the deep feeling in the hearts of the Kumaras' as They bade Their star goodbye—not for a lifetime but for uncertain centuries yet unborn from the womb of time... And then a burst of sound, as the people of Venus for the first time in the history of the planet saw the Star begin to move outward toward the periphery of their Sphere, and within it, moving slowly and majestically, the figures of the Solar Lords... All fell on their knees and a beautiful hymn of blessing and love rose from the inhabitants of Venus, tinged with the great sadness of parting, and enfolded the departing figures in a mantle of most sacred love... Thus the Four Kumaras left the light of Venus for the shadow of the earth's aura. "Out of the seven Kumaras, four sacrified themselves for the sins of the world, and the instruction of the ignorant to remain till the end of the present manvantara."

Oh how different the reception than the parting... See the earth spinning darkly on her bended axis. No hearts upraised, no song of welcome gratitude... Ah! yes, thirty small pinpoints of light, like faint, flickering candles, guide the Cosmic Masters' Descent, and slowly and majestically the Great Pink Aura blankets the earth... What is the sudden comfort and hope and peace that enters into the hearts of men? What causes the withered flowers to raise their heads, the birds to sing with new sweetness, the children to laugh again What is this mysterious, unseen ether that has entered into the very atmosphere of earth... Only thirty waiting spirits know, as they kneel in reverent love before the smiling Presence of their Longed for Lord... Ah—SANAT KUMARA... Lord of Love. One day shall we return you and your Shining Band to your Own Beloved Star and, as you go, the shining light of earth will be a Mighty Crest that carries you triumphant, leaving us a Star of Freedom, accepted by the Cosmic Law, as a permanent focus of blessing in our System... through your Love...

LUXOR - THE ASCENSION TEMPLE

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Here, from September 15th to October 14th, will be entertained every hopeful son of man who chooses to take in his hand the long flaxen cord that hangs silently beside the iron grilled doorway, to the Luxor Home of Serapis Bey, and by pealing it, to signify his willingness to stand before the Glorious Hierarch and learn for himself how his life may be improved until he attains the final goal of earthly endeavor, the conscious Ascension at the close of his embodiment, whenever God decrees the work in the vineyard is completed.

We hope ALL will avail themselves of this invitation and wisely accept the admonition of The Lord Serapis to TRY!

STEPPING STONES

THE DESTINY OF MAN

By D. T. MARCHES

Man is primarily a spiritual being slowly unfolding from sense consciousness to spiritual awareness and a higher expression of manifestation. "In the Beginning" he was created by God "in His image and likeness" and from a state of innocent unawareness of any thought outside of God's perfection, it would seem that he was, one might say cruelly, placed in a position where he might be tempted from this innocent expression. There is scarcely anyone but has looked back wistfully on the Garden of Eden days of happiness and regretted Eve's surrender to the wiles of the "serpent" with its disastrous results so far as her progeny is concerned.

We are told that God warned our "first parents" of the danger of undue curiosity along the lines of thought and that it would be dangerous for them to experiment in individual thinking **short of love and perfection** which comprise the **nature** of the First Cause or Father.

This warning they did not heed and the moment the first act of will was performed, outside of the will of the Father, the Fall of Man took place and **human nature** was born, making man's first sin the one of Disobedience.

Man was created in the first place for a glorious destiny. He was placed on a planet which took aeons to prepare for his comfort and happiness. He was endowed with the creative powers of the Father and was given **free will**, all for the purpose that he may, as part and parcel of God's life and spirit, expand the Kingdom of Heaven, which was the vision of the Father, without pain or suffering or death to himself, but in glorious co-operation with the Great First Cause which is and was and ever will be the only existing Mind in the whole universe. It must also be remembered, in line with the gift of free will, that no soul was ever incarnated upon the earth without its volunteering for the opportunity of evolving its creative powers.

Through the Fall, these Sons of God created a realm for themselves **outside** the Kingdom of Heaven and in time became wholly human having developed a nature entirely alien to the Divine Nature of the Father, God.

It goes without saying that every incarnated spirit did not take part in this wilful disobedience of independent thinking. There were thousands and thousands who remained true to the Will of the Father, fulfilled their individual Divine Destiny and returned home to the Heart of God with their creative powers developed in love, wisdom and discrimination. Many of these faithful and obedient Ones volunteered to return to the planet they had just left to try to turn their erring and now suffering brethren from the downward path of separate and individual desire and were fortunately successful in awakening some who were wise enough to heed their promptings. These grateful Ones, also, on returning to the Kingdom, joined what is known as The Great White Brotherhood, an organization comprised of every liberated spirit who ever trod the earth, as well as all the members of the Heavenly Host directly concerned with the evolution of this planet and also Beneficent Members from other planets Who are interested in our welfare.

"I BEHELD... (WHEN) THE ANCIENT OF DAYS DID SIT... HIS THRONE WAS LIKE THE FIERY FLAME... A FIERY STREAM ISSUED AND CAME FORTH FROM BEFORE HIM..."—Daniel 9:9,10.

AN IMPORTANT ADDRESS

Excerpts of the address by the Maha Chohan to the 200,000 lifestreams chosen to be the fore-runners of the earth's redemption period, given the night of August 7th, 1952

One of the Activities and Qualities of the Holy God from whose Bosom came we all into being, is that of a Comforting Presence. Do you know that the cry which rises from the earth is for "comfort" from pain, disillusionment, loneliness, uncertainty! The Presence of the Holy Spirit is God's Answer to this Heart Call, and I—who presently wear the Name and carry the title of the Maha Chohan—am delegated to **BE** that Comforting Presence to ALL of Life, everywhere.

Those who choose to represent Me among the world of men must begin to be a Comforting Presence in their present environment, their own personal sphere of influence.

Until each man has learned to fill his aura with that peace, that hope, that healing, that balance, which IS COMFORT to life, so that his physical presence becomes a welcome and Light bringing gift into the environment and atmosphere in which he moves he has no right to carry My Word to Life...

I would rather focus My Rays through a thatch-roofed hut in the heart of the Himalaya Mountains, where no human being ever set foot, than have a Temple of gold and marble among the world of men, where there was persecution, unhappiness and distress. I would rather take the foot of a wounded beast from the cruel jaws of a steel trap laid by the greed of unawakened man, or mend the broken wing of a sparrow, bringing gentle comfort to Life, than speak from the housetops and cause life to tremble in my atmosphere.

The purpose of THE BRIDGE is to bring the comfort of life to the wounded sons of men. . . to their sore hearts and confused spirits to enable them, through gentle guidance, to find the Comforter within the recesses of their own Being, requiring no mediator in form, and to be able to say, like the Master Jesus—"Come unto Me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and **I** will give you rest."

Those who are willing to learn the gentle art of selflessness, to lose their lives that they may gain life eternal, to work (without adulation) from within the Light, may write their names upon the Scroll at the Ceylon Retreat, and enter into the instruction which will bring them to a point where My Ray, through Them, may walk the earth in Gentle Love.

Every man has his own small orbit, his sphere of influence, into which are drawn by karmic ties and circumstance, a certain amount of life energy. This life may be encased in human or elemental form, but its very presence within his personal atmosphere is the manifest sign that it is the responsibility of the individual who PROFESSES a desire to represent the Holy Comforter to Life to LOVE THAT LIFE FREE. Until such a man has brought and sustained Comfort to the life which he contacts in his daily and hourly experience, He has not qualified to become a Radiating Center of Cosmic Comfort to the masses.

Some men have a larger sphere of influence than others, more lifestreams are within the compass of their daily influence. If such men would know Me and My Service to Life, let them enter into the radiance of the Holy Comforter, and—connecting with My Presence—bring Peace and Order out of Chaos—Harmony and Contentment out of dis-satisfaction — Understanding and Wisdom out of Ignorance—Health and Well Being out of sickness—Supply and Plenty out of Lack—then and then alone may I walk FREELY through such men, as the God of Heaven has ever walked through His Chosen Ones, bringing comfort to all who share the exile and the present earth plane's woes.

Every son of earth who has stood before the Karmic Board and qualified to become a Son of Heaven, was **before** His Ascension, a Presence of Comfort to his fellowman. The exceptions to this rule, have been bound out to schoolrooms in the inner spheres, where they have had to learn the control of their energy until such a radiation became their PASSPORT into the Realm whose Inhabitants are dedicated to bringing and sustaining Comfort to all who "touch the hem of their garments."

The Great Lord Buddha achieved His Buddha-hood because of his burning desire to bring comfort and blessing to life. The Great Exemplar, Jesus, was and is an example of a lifestream whose essence has been blended with the Quality of the Holy Spirit. . . in its fullness.

Asking the pardon of Their Great Presence in this Assembly, may I ask you if you have any concept of the vibrations of the aura through which must pass those healing rays to make a blind man see. . . a seemingly lifeless form to rise from the dead and join again his grieving associates. **WHAT** exactly is conveyed through such a Transmitter? **COMFORT** to the afflicted. If you cannot practice becoming a Comforting Presence in the breaking of your daily bread, in the course of your every day living, can you—in good reason's name become a Cosmic Comforter to some ten billion souls, bound so long beyond their allotted time, in the heavy karmic chains of miscreations whose very sight would turn a sane man mad?

WHAT YOU ARE HOURLY is the Measure of WHAT YOU REPRESENT as an Outpost of Ourselves. As—yes, in times of Crises, it is true that the Higher Mental Body for the moment sweeps aside the outer self and performs on rare occasions feats of great heroism and merit. BUT, YOU who have been chosen to BECOME THE HIGHER MENTAL BODY **ALL THE TIME** are not measured by this spasmodic scale!

You who stand here before Me do so at the request of your Own Christ Selves. Let Me remind you of something. Those Beautiful Christ Selves have waited for so many countless centuries to fulfill the God Plan through your personal egoes, that it would not be within the dictates of My Conscience to remind you of the time, the energy, the love, and thought entailed in sustaining you, as personalized and individualized beings. From among the ten billion souls who belong to this earth chain, and who are dependent upon incarnation through the earth today, YOU have been chosen to become "the first fruits of them that slept." By your cooperation and by the manifest activities of your outer selves, will the Karmic Lords determine how great a dispensation they will give in the coming January Council which is not now too far ahead.

You chose to work through the Chain of the planets around our Sun, to become co-creators with the Father in His Kingdom, to learn the lessons of cause and effect through the generation and projection of energy. For countless aeons of time, you have worked under the Chohan of one of the Seven Rays, and your lifestream's record is written in the Cosmic Library of the Four Maha Chohans who have successively held this Office. It is, therefore, My obligation and responsibility to life to thus address you and to tell you that you must ascend on your particular Ray to its Apex. . . and become not only Lord of that Ray. . . but automatically Great Lord, which is the meaning of the title that I carry) Maha-Great, Chohan-Lord). And as a Great Lord you must embody COMFORT TO LIFE. . . Let us see now, if there are any among you, who are willing to so subjugate the personal ego, as to become such a Comforter to Life. The amount of life comforted is not so important as the **motive**, for when it is pure and earnest, life will increase the sphere of influence accordingly.

As the far greater majority are receiving this address within the Etheric Body, with the exception of the few who were enabled to be with us in the Flesh, I would like to EMPHASIZE that this talk is in no way to be taken as LICENSE to pamper the human appetites and demands of the flesh, but to remember the service is To God, For God, and In God's Name. . . with the Inner Eye ever turned toward the Source from whence All Comfort Flows, until the aura is suffused with that Peaceful Presence, but the Heart is "STAYED on HIM" from whence the life of the universe did first proceed and into which one day—when you have qualified as such a Comfort to Life—you shall again return.

I give you the Blessings of the Holy Spirit, whom I represent in relationship to the planet earth at this time. . . May you come to understand His Gift of Life, and not only abide within Its Comfortable Presence, but BECOME THAT PRESENCE, in His Name.

MAHA CHOHAN

"NOT MY WILL BUT THINE BE DONE".—Jesus (Luke 22:42)

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK ON

HOW YOU ARE ASSISTED ON THE PATH AT THIS HOUR

(Continued from page 27)

SERAPIS BEY

While the Sponsor is working with the Lords of Karma to provide the seemingly "trying" experiences in daily life particularly required to develop strength and maturity in the retarded vehicles, the Brothers of the Ascension are constantly driving the consciousness back into the CENTER wherein The Presence is found. The lash of pain, disillusionment and suffering makes the aspirant cease to look outward for comfort and for guidance, and when we have driven the consciousness into the "Secret Place of the Most High" we have prepared the Meeting Place, where Soul and God Self find union, and the "Peace that Passeth the understanding of the mind" becomes the permanent experience of the individual. No longer does he look outward, but abiding within the Center of His Being, directs through his bodies the activities of each day. It is not an enviable position We hold from the standpoint of poor, bewildered mankind, but one that is a definite service to his ultimate victorious accomplishment.

HILARION

Although the greater mass of mankind ride through life on their mis-mated wheels (inner and outer bodies) it is only the Applicant, who signifies voluntarily that he desires assistance, who must pass through the painful process of having his vehicles balanced and expanded. He alone suffers the "growing pains" of the spirit, which explains why the lonely neophyte meets with experiences not enjoyed by the smugly complacent sleepers... But, although the development and balancing process seems severe, the final victorious accomplishment is worth every effort on the part of the seeker, and sooner or later every incarnate individual must tread the Path to his ultimate victory.

JESUS

The consciousness of man one day stands before The Presence of God and the spiritual union of the Will of the Father through the selfconscious awareness of the son re-establishes the natural estate of every individual being who walks the way of earth. When the consciousness is no longer the plaything of the bodies, but the intelligent servant of the Overself, truly does the mission of the Self begin. This complete dedication of the outer consciousness in the deep feeling of "Not my will but Thine be done" was accomplished by me before my public ministry began. It must be accomplished in like manner by every man, particularly those who are presently being trained for the positions as Way showers to a race that sleepeth still.

SAINT GERMAIN

In the Fourth Sphere dwell the Christ Selves of almost every member of the human race, and from this Realm is directed the life, intelligence and substance which sustains the outer consciousness (soul) in its endeavors to find purpose in being. Through free will, the outer consciousness has had the prerogative to reject the directions and authority of the Christ Self, and the condition of the earth, its peoples and the very nature kingdom show the result of such arbitrary and uncontrolled license. In January of 1952, the Christ Selves placed a petition before the Lords of Karma to withdraw this free will and allow Them to assist in the progress of the race through the human personalities which They have sustained through the centuries. A Messenger from the Central Sun granted a limited dispensation, allowing a certain number of Christ Selves this opportunity, hoping that the results of such a merciful grant would warrant additional dispensations before the year is spent. You who read these words are among the first select circle chosen. When the masses are so compelled by an inner hunger and thirst after righteousness, it will take all your nourishment, knowledge, unfoldment and development to fill them. This is why the Central Sun held back the full release to all the Christ Selves, because a planet literally "stampeding" for God's law would be more chaotic than it is at present.

"STRAIT IS THE GATE AND NARROW IS THE WAY, WHICH LEADETH UNTO LIFE"—Jesus (Matt. 7:14)

Daily Work Sheet

DOMINION

September 1952

> "The Lord thy God, he is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." (Deut 31:6.)

Man was created in the image and likeness of God and was given dominion over all things, therefore Man is a Power Ray of God, God is in Man. When Moses asked God, who shall I say sent me, God answered, say "I Am that I Am,'' thus stating the identity, the unity of God and Man.

With this realization ponder over the following God promises and make the following affirmations daily, and you will prove to yourself that you are a Power Ray of God:

Peace: God's Promise: "The Lord will bless his people with peace" (Ps 29:1).
Affirmation: The Almighty God in me, like a Sun, spreads His Rays into every thought, feeling and action in my world, illumining them and setting them at peace.

Health: God's Promise: "For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord... (Jer 30-17).
Affirmation: The Almighty God in me, like a Sun, spreads His Rays into every cell and organ of my body, resurrecting them, and thus producing NOW an instantaneous healing.

Supply: God's Promise: ''Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine." (Luke 15:31.)
Affirmation: The Almighty God in me, like a Sun, spreads His Rays, and illumines and vivifies all channels of supply to me.

FORTHCOMING FEATURES

The following articles, among others, will appear in our next issue: The Retreat of Suva, The Founding of the Great White Brotherhood, and How to be with the Master.

LIGHT WELCOMES TRUTH...

In the latter part of the 19th century, two worthy missionary priests entered upon a pilgrimage into the heart of Tibet, to convert the ''heathen'' Buddhists to the one true religion. After many hardships, they reached the forbidden city of Lhasa. Here, they were welcomed by the Regent for the Grand Lama in a most corteous and hospitable manner.

On making known their mission, the Regent—who represented the Power of the Buddhist Church—moved them from their very humble quarters into his own Lamasery, and bought from them, at twice their worth, the worn out steeds on which they made the journey, that they may have means to survive and to pursue their ends in peace.

Those who were nearest to the Regent told him. Why do you do this? Don't you see that these people are coming to try to overthrow your authority? He smiled and said:

''If these men preach falsehood, the hearts of Tibet will not accept it. If they preach the truth, we should welcome it... So in either case, what have we to fear?"

NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD

Paul said to the Romans:

''I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature SHALL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD!''

(Rom. 8:38.39)

SMEAR

—Excerpts from an article by ANDRE FONTAIN

Social scientists studying gossip have found that:

''Smears reflect the interest or hysteria of the moment...

In Salem during the summer of 1692, when nineteen innocent persons were hanged and one crushed to death, the smear was that so-and-so was a witch. Thirty years ago a person who attracted a gossip's attention would have been called a member of the I. W. W. or a Bolshevik; ten years ago the same man would have been branded a Nazi or a Fascist. Today a common slander is that he is a Communist".

So dangerous is the pattern today that J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, recently gave this warning:

''Private citizens may, by indiscriminate name calling tarnish the reputation of the innocent and smear the falsely accused, as well as bring disrepute upon themselves. At the same time such persons, whether acting upon malice or misinformation, are playing into the hands of the Communists, for the circulation of false stories and wild rumors has long constituted a potent method of creating hysteria and unrest.

''While the FBI looks to and depends upon, the assistance of every citizen, we are seeking **facts**, not conclusions or baseles inaccuracies. All data received by us must be carefully checked, and valuable time and personnel which could be productively utilized are wasted in running down malicious gossip or idle rumors. We must be vigilant, but not vigilantes.''

(Courtesy of ''Woman's Home Companion,'' September, 1952)

EXPLANATORY NOTE—The Gentle Reader is reminded that all religious doctrines and faiths are based on the findings of individuals whose highly developed, purified faculties, exalted vision and uplifted consciousness enabled them to perceive Truth and translate Truth for lesser men.

The articles and features in this Journal are for the purpose of stimulating the development and accuracy of the reader's spiritual faculties and discernment, through encouraging him to travel in consciousness only and experience the spiritual realities described herein, thus confirming Truth through his own independent, uplifted vision.

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''WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP''.—Paul (Gal 6:7)

SUPPLEMENT TO "THE BRIDGE", SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1952

ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN'S ADDRESS TO THE STUDENTS OF PHILADELPHIA ON SEPTEMBER 7th , 1952

SAINT GERMAIN

Beloved Friends of Philadelphia and Citizens of the United States of America!

I speak to you today in this City of Brotherly Love where the issues of political justice spurred the Sons of Freedom to take their stand for the right to pursue happiness according to the dictates of each individual's voluntary choice; for the liberty to worship God according to the promptings of their own conscience and for the freedom to use their God-given life to further whatever Cause they choose to endow with their presence and support.

The issue before you today concerns the God-given rights of free men, which have been ensured to each American Citizen through the tireless efforts of the early patriots and those of Us who sponsored and supported them in the hours when the white heat of Freedom forged the Bell of Liberty, which has become the symbol to the people of all nations on the earth's surface of deliverance from despotism, tyranny and oppression, not only. of a physical but a moral nature.

Let me remind you that this is not a local issue, but that Philadelphia once again becomes the Field upon which the issues of Right and Justice are defended by those stalwart Sons of Men whose pattern, example and policy will be reflected through the length and breadth of every nation, and that the Cause of Freedom is born anew through the life which you may choose to invest in the expansion of God's Light and God's Word to all the sons of men.

No longer shall the valiant lifestreams who have dedicated their energies, substance, faith and purpose to the Cause of Freedom be broken upon the wheel of personal injustice, and lie, like spiritual corpses, upon the Path, whose very stones they have laid with their own hand.

It is time that I speak, for each such one is a part of My Heart and cannot be discarded as so much chaff, when the personal will of a lifestream finds displeasure in their poor faults which (they being human) must of necessity be a portion of their heritage.

I woul ask you now to RISE in the Presence of the Lord of the World SANAT KUMARA— Who has come from Shamballa at this hour to bear silent witness to those Sons of Men who shall write their names upon the Immortal Scroll of Life as those who are willing to become the Light Bearers of The Flame of Freedom, which shall expand until It covers the earth and fans the smouldering Spark in every lifestream upon it, as well as all who are yet to take incarnation through birth's portals.

In this manner the earth shall have fulfilled the Fiat of the Cosmic Law to emit more light and the Great SANAT KUMARA, together with His August Company, will be released of their voluntary surrender to imprisonment from an evolution so recalcitrant in endeavor that even the God of Love Himself had voted it back to nothingness.

Examine well through the lens of your conscience whether there can be evil in drawing back the veil that has hidden the Design and Plan of the Great White Brotherhood from your comprehension and your sight, in order that you may more intelligently, through such comprehension, co-operate with the effecting of God's Design, and whether the desire to expand that Light with Its Manifold Gifts and Powers be a prompting of the devil.

Consider the accomplishment of the years that have passed, the number of lifestreams who have been benefitted by the Cosmic Release of Instruction and Radiation from Heaven's Sons in comparison to the number of incarnate souls who live by the hearbeat of the same God's Love, and who are as dear to Heaven's Cause as the self-styled 'elect'.

Know that whatever 'conductor' is provided to carry the Light of Understanding into the darkened souls of men serves God, His Will and His Purpose.

The Light of the World can only come through the hearts of all men and the 'mass awakening' come through the understanding which must be provided by Life to reach each man in his home, in his country, in his language.

To those of you who cannot yet respond to the Truth within these Words, nor see (for the blinding veil of personal prejudice) the vision of a free people and a free planet, I say.

I do not desire to place the Honor Flame of Cosmic Freedom, which is to be the Vestment of My Spiritual Embassadors of the future, in the hands of individuals who are not thoroughly convinced that the souls of men are more important than the personal dictates of any unascended being.

To these I can but say—

May the Love of God go with you and the Mantle of My Mercy be about you as you walk into the World of Effects, where the bitter fruit of disillusionment will one day cause you to send forth the call.

"God help me and God save me"

In that hour I shall., as a always, be ready to assist you in your delayed endeavors to find God and Peace and Freedom.

To the Sons and Daughters of Freedom who are among you and who desire to retain the inalienable right to worship God as your heart's desire and to endow your life energies to the Cause of Freedom, thus ensuring that Right to all men, I say today, as I did on that memorable Day in 1776—

'LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND MAY THE LOVE OF HEAVEN BLESS YOU IN THIS CAUSE'.

"THOU SHALT NOT RAISE A FALSE REPORT". Exod. 23:1)

ON WHAT HAPPENED IN PHILADELPHIA ON SEPTEMBER 7th, 1952

September 11, 1952.

Beloved Students of Light:

I AM the Ascended Master Saint Germain, Chohan of the Seventh Ray and Lord of the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Freedom to the Planet Earth today.

You are American Citizens and have signified by your allegiance to the principles of Spiritual Law that you desire to know Truth, enjoy and protect the rights of free men and join your life energies in a co-operate endeavor to free America and all mankind from tyranny, oppression, dictatorship, communism and blind prejudice of every kind.

Yet, in the city of Philadelphia, on September 7th, 1952, there was enacted one of the greatest act of tyranny, injustice, dictatorship and oppression since England tried unsuccessfully to bow the heads of Free Men to the yoke of a tyrannical policy without the courtesy of representative vote of the people.

The American Way gives self government **to the people** and when the people are allowed no voice in any decision in which their money, their energies, their Faith and their interests have been invested over a period of eighteen years and are ruthlessly denied even the opportunity to hear their Teacher and Friend of years' standing speak in her own defense —when such an one has been smeared by slanderous statements which cannot be proven in fact, and dismissed without notice and ordered to sign away the rights she holds as trustee for intelligent people who, through her counsel and teachings over the years, had invested in a property valued at over $200,000, (two hundred thousand dollars), it is time that the LAW, human and divine, intervene to establish JUSTICE.

No Ascended Master ever interferes with the service of another Master **unless invited to do so.** When an organization brought forth in the Name of the Ascended Host of Light **professes** to represent the Will of God and to interpret **that Will** to the people, it would be wise for the people to measure such representations through the light of individual reason, to see if the qualities of God—Love, Kindness, Justice and Mercy—are woven into the **Policy** of such an individual or group, or whether the organization has become an embodied entity preying upon superstitious fears and threats which force Truth to veil Her Sacred Head and Justice to retire from the sight of the people.

ALL the MASTERS stand as ONE against such a policy and its perpetrators.

This is not the first time that earnest men and women have left their business and activities in outer world endeavor and dedicated their lives, their income and the pressure of their own personal influence to spread the doctrines in My Name, only to find themselves stripped of their rights as citizens in a defense against personal condemnation and seizure of their money and valuable properties drawn forth and dedicated to such a Cause, and, further, have had their reputations challenged through carefully planned "smears" that play upon the fears of the credulous, who dread to lose the professed "contact" with Heaven's Sons, or to find the Door of Heaven closed against them on the final Judgment Day.

It is **the last time** that thinking people will be forced to sit and accept an ultimatum from an unascended being **in My Name** without allowing Me the courtesy of a Hearing, or My Students the justice of representation before the people whom such an one has served.

I hereby **repudiate** the authority of any lifestream to cut off any individual from contact with the Ascended Masters, or enjoy their ultimate achievement of Heavenly Bliss in My Name, and I shall no longer stand behind either an organization or an individual who chooses to use My Name as a cudgel by which to secure, unfairly, property or fidelity in My Name.

I hereby assert the God-given Rights of Mrs. Frances K. Ekey, Mrs. Sterling Boos and all other students to read and enjoy any printed material that is in accord with the moral, ethical and political standards of Free Men, and deny the right and authority of any individual to take from such a person either their freedom so to do, their reputation among their fellow students, or the protection and financial interests that are the rightful due of a lifestream who has served without recompense for eighteen years in My Name and Service.

ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN.

Chohan of the Seventh Ray.

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Daily Work Sheet
FREEDOM
October 1952

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is Liberty". Paul.
(II Cor 3:17).

Freedom is the innate right of man, endowed by God. Freedom is the basis of the American Declaration of Independence. Freedom versus Tyranny is the clarion call of the day in all lands and in all organizations and activities. Therefore it behooves the student of the Light to defend his freedom and the freedom of his brother.

There are many freedoms, but we will refer today to the "freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity".

No one has the right to dictate to another what he should or should not read, and much less if the Glorious Name of Saint Germain is invoked, coupled with slanders and threats of excomunion and ostracism. This revival of religious persecution can not and will not be tolerated by free Americans, and what is more it will not succeed.

Therefore, for the work of the month, in fact for the work of every day of the year, we suggest to those who want to be enlisted in the Army of Freedom to make the following Fiat daily:

> "I Am free born! I do not allow anyone to dictate to me what I should or should not read. I will "prove all things: and hold fast that which is good". I dont fear slanders and threats of excomunion, in whatever shape or form, for they are powerless. I invoke the forgiveness and the Blessings and the Illumination of the Liberated Host for those who, blinded by their personality and ambition of power, not knowing what they do, try in vain to assail the freedom of conscience and action. I Am free born!"

WHOSO PRIVILY SLANDERS HIS NEIGHBOR, HIM WILL I CUT OFF". David (Psal 101:5)

The Homes and Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom

THE ISLAND OF SUVA

October 15th to November 14th, 1952

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SECTION—One of the important reasons for acquainting mankind of the Councils where the Flame is most active at any given time in the earth cycle is that the energies of every visitant can become part of the expansion of that Flame, and each interested party is "fuel" to the fire.

The greater the concentration of the Gift which is always of some specific benefit to the race, naturally the greater the individual Blessing to every component part... the brighter shines the fire, the greater its gift of light.

In the bed of the Pacific Ocean, rests the once majestic continent of Mu. Only its highest mountain peaks from time to time arise above the water, forming the tropical islands of the South Pacific chains. One of these islands is the Spiritual Sanctuary and Focus of a Great Cosmic Being whose service to the earth and her people stretches back into unrecorded time, when Mu cradled the Third Root Race and the forerunners of the Fourth Root Race under the guidance and direction of the Master Himalaya, the Manu of the Fourth Evolutionary Cycle.

The Brotherhood of Suva have dedicated Their Life Energies to expanding and directing the Power and Presence of Pure Divine Love. They are known as a Protecting Band of Consciously Dedicated Individuals, and many fine souls who have disappeared in the vastness of the Pacific Ocean have been rescued by This Brotherhood and are being prepared from within this Sanctuary for service in the New Age.

Extremely high waves make the Island invisible, except when the Intelligent Begins who abide thereon choose to open the doors to Their Home for a specific service. Many are the tales told by men at sea who —in great crises and extremity— have seen a "Mystic Island" appear suddenly before them, offering safety and protection from the elements that seemed bent on destroying them and their vessel.

When the continent of Mu had reached the Apex of its Powers, the Spiritual Leaders of that day focused and sustained the spiritual currents at specific points upon its landed surface. The Leader of these Priests was an individual of great light and power, and His Temple was located on the mountain which today forms the Isle of the Brotherhood of Suva. He, himself, is known as the Being Surya. His Sanctuary guarded the Directed Ray from the Central Sun which formed the Bridge over which the Third and Fourth Root Races passed into incarnation. When the discord of the majority of the people forced cataclysmic action and Mu folding her mantle about her, sank beneath the waves of the Pacific Ocean, Surya was granted a dispensation whereby He might hold a connection with the Newer World Theatre through the maintenance of the Island Sanctuary of Suva and Iits Directed Ray, that, when the Third and Fourth Root Race people were ready for their Ascension, they might pass upward into God's Heart over the same Bridge by which they descended into incarnation.

In appearance the Mystic Island is not unlike any of the beautiful tropical islands of the Hawaiian or Fiji Chain. When the mountainous seas that form an inpenetrable ring around it are stilled through the directed will of The Brotherhood, it lies like a green and verdant jewel, the white sands of its beaches setting it apart from the deep azure blue of the surrounding seas. The luxuriant tropical verdure and foliage is emphasized by the symmetry of the clearly defined mountains that stretch, like pointing fingers, toward the Sun God of the Heavens.

The habitations of the Brothers are simple in the extreme blending with the natural beauty of the island's tranquil presence. The whole atmosphere is one of extreme peace, and the tensions and strifes that seem so important to the outer world mind are stilled even before the visitor sets foot upon the shore itself.

To enter the aura and atmosphere of Suva is to find oneself cut off, temporarily, from the pull of the senses, and to abide for a time within that self communion and contemplation so requisite to self mastery and attainment upon the spiritual path.

Because of the approaching Holy Season, and the invitation of the Children of Men to enter the Holy Sanctuary at Shamballa, the Lords of Karma have asked the Brotherhood of Suva to become Host to the earth people from October 15th to November 14th, inclusive, in an endeavor to prepare them, through this inner peace and tranquility, to enter the Halls of Shamballa and absorb Its Cosmic Blessings at the beginning of the Christmas Feast Days.

The radiation from the Mystic Island is a concentrated power of love, peace, tranquility and opulence, and the mankind of earth who direct their consciousness and attention toward this Retreat and the Great Cosmic Being, Surya, at this time, will feel a tremendous quieting effect in their inner bodies, which will be absorbed into their physical bodies as well, if they are able to accept its palpable presence alive within them.

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THE BURIAL OF "THE BRIDGE"
A Timely Parody (1)

Good Friends, students and Americans, Lend me your ears I come to bury THE BRIDGE, and not to praise it!

The evil that men find within good words, lives after them.

The good those words might do are interred by blind prejudice. So!, let is be with THE BRIDGE.

The Messenger has said that THE BRIDGE is not authentic. And yet —with the same breath— has affirmed that the copy runs so parallel to our work as to have been taken paragraph from paragraph out of her publications.

Can two beams that carry such a similarity of light be in conflict, or issue out of a different Sun? It is for YOU, as **thinking** people, to decide.

It is said that THE BRIDGE, like Caesar, is Ambitious! If so it is a grievous fault, and THE BRIDGE and its authors must answer for it!

Is it Ambition to spread the Masters words in every language, so that all who run may read... To acquaint the student body with the current activities taking place in the SACRED RETREATS of the world, in order that they may cooperate with such activities?

Is it Ambition to provide a way and means of uniting all the students in the same endeavors, at the same time, taking advantage of the strength of unity of purpose and energy?

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"SPEAK EVIL OF NO MAN... BE NO BRAWLERS, BUT GENTLE SHOWING ALL MEEKNESS UNTO ALL MEN". Paul (Titus 3:2)

THE BURIAL OF THE BRIDGE

(Continued from page 35)

Our Messenger has said THE BRIDGE is a "steal" on the "I AM" work.

Is it possible to STEAL God's blessings, his love, his solicitude, even with the INTENT and PURPOSE of giving the bread of life to the hungry, denied by circumstance from its very life by reason of language or fault—actual or implied—.

As for me. I stand among those men who are servants of The People. Within the God Given Rights of Religious Freedom and Liberty of conscience, I bring to you the ACCUSED, (THE BRIDGE) for your impartial and wise examination. Each man is his Own Judge, his faculties the jury. You must within the beatiful Freedom of your own conscience pass upon its worth, according to your light and your discrimination, and may God help you to use your own intuitive powers, together with good reason, rather than allow the weighing scales of another measure the worth of the Wisdom and Gifts of the God and the Masters you profess to serve and love. One day every man must stand alone without the mediatior, the consultant, the oracle, and — through the light in his own heart choose the beam from whence His Presence life comes and follow THAT beam into the Seamless Robe of Eternal Perfection.

SAINT GERMAIN.

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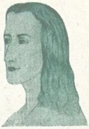
(1) See Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar", Act. III, Scene 2.

THE MASTER SERAPIS BEY OF LUXOR



SERAPIS BEY

At the Head of the Great Ray which forms THE BRIDGE between the Inner Realms of God's Kingdom and the conscious, working mind of man, stands The Great Being, known in the Spiritual Hierarchy by the name of Serapis. His Inner Sphere of Activity is The Fourth Sphere, or the Realm of Bey. In this Fourth Realm, He prepares many types of cultural activities which are developed by His Pupils and projected into the minds of receptive individuals working on similar lines of endeavor in the world today. Some of these are His Conscious Pupils, others are the unconscious beneficiaries of his directed inspirational force. In the realm of artistic interpretation, musical composition, and generally in the creation and building of beautiful forms, His endeavor inspires the consciousness of mankind to greater efforts to build in the world of form the great beauty of the Kingdom of Heaven. In this Cosmic Work. He is aided by the Seraphic Hosts, who bear His Name. As all Masters have a focus for Their Spiritual Force on the planet where They are presently functioning, The Master Serapis has His Retreat at Luxor, Egypt· This Retreat is of a most strict and uncompromising nature and Its Specific Service is to develop the nature of man to a point where the Ascension of the physical body is possible.

Because the Fourth Realm represents the point of contact between the outer man and His Christ Self, It is in this Realm that the Higher Selves of the greater majority of the human race abide, awaiting the development of the personal self to a point where a conscious union can be effected. Serapis Bey is delegated to create and sustain a Bridge of consciousness from these Inner Selves that live within His Sphere and the personalities of the human race, and is known as The Bridge Builder of Heaven.

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"BEING REVILED, WE BLESS". Paul (I Cor 4:12)